

HOUSE BILL 1179

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By: **Delegates Sophocleus, B. Barnes, Beidle, Carey, Chang, Frush, S. Howard, McConkey, Pena–Melnyk, and Saab**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel
4 County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the
5 incumbent State’s Attorney; and generally relating to the State’s Attorney for Anne
6 Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Procedure
9 Section 15–403(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Criminal Procedure
14 Section 15–403(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

20 15–403.

21 (a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

22 (b) The State’s Attorney’s salary:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) for calendar year 2003, is equal to the salary of a circuit court judge as
2 of December 31, 2002; and

3 (2) shall be increased each calendar year thereafter by ~~[3%]~~ **2%** over the
4 salary of the State's Attorney for the previous calendar year.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
6 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
7 or compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County while serving in a term
8 of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act
9 concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County
10 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does
11 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out
12 an unexpired term.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2017.